

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating an aneurysm with a stent-graft comprising the steps of:
- (a) determining the length of the aneurysm;
  - (b) determining the ~~minimum length of~~ diameter of the vessel into which a stent-graft ~~needed to bridge said aneurysm will be placed~~;
  - (c) ~~determining, based on said minimum length of said stent-graft needed to bridge said aneurysm, the corresponding maximum diameter of said stent-graft; and providing a stent-graft having dilation restriction means for restricting dilation of said stent-graft beyond a maximum diameter which maximum diameter is greater than the vessel diameter of step (b);~~
  - (d) ~~deploying said expandable endoluminal stent-graft in said aneurysm to bridge said aneurysm; trimming the stent-graft to a length that is greater than the length of the aneurysm when the stent-graft is dilated to its maximum diameter.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the dilation restriction means of the stent-graft provided in step (c) is comprised of ~~comprises a~~ suture material.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said suture material is flexible and substantially inelastic.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~expandable~~ stent-graft is made of woven wires and ~~said~~ a suture material is woven through said wires.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ dilation restriction means comprises of the stent-graft provided in step (c) is comprised of a plurality of sutures ~~materials~~ spaced along said ~~expandable endoluminal~~ stent-graft.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the dilation restriction means of the stent-graft provided in step (c) is comprised of a plurality of sutures are located in a plurality of substantially parallel planes which are substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said stent-graft.

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